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Docket No.: 81607-1090

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **System and Method for Monitoring and Controlling Residential Devices**

Enclosed are the following documents:

- ☒ 36 Pages of Specification
- ☒ 7 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 1 Pages of Abstract
- ☒ 16 Sheets of Drawings (Formal)
- ☐ An Assignment of the Invention
- ☐ Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Petition to Make Special
- ☐ Declaration of Counsel
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity

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CLAIMS AS FILED BY A SMALL ENTITY						
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Total Claims	38	Minus	20	18	x \$ 9.00	\$162.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$ 40.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of multiple Dependent Claims					+ \$135.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - Late Filing of Fee and/or Declaration					+ \$ 65.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Recordation Fee					+ \$ 40.00	\$
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